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Insecta Britannica. Diptera. Vol. 2. By Francis Walker. Svo.
Journal of the Franklin Institute for February, 1854.

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IN MARCH AND APRIL, 1854.

March 14th.

Cygnus buccinator (mounted.) Presented by Mr. J. D. Sergeant.
 Six casts in plaster, of bones of the feet of *Dinornis*. Presented by Dr. Wm. Blanding, Jr.
Hypudæus amphibius, (black variety,) from Scotland. From Dr. G. Watson.

April 4th.

A collection of Bird skins and Reptiles from Honduras. Presented by Dr. Woodhouse.
 A specimen (in skin) of the American Beaver (*Castor fiber*.) From the Smithsonian Institution.
Cottus virginianus, from Absecom, N. J. From Mr. John Krider.
Fiber zibethicus, (var.); from Absecom, N. J. From the same.
Proteus anguinus. From the Rev. Mr. Wilmer.
 Fluor and Calc Spar, Lowville, N. Y. From Mr. Rice.
 Semi-opal, from Honduras. From Dr. Woodhouse.
 Copiapite, from Copiopo, Chili. From Dr. Lawrence Smith.

April 11th.

Mounted specimens of *Accipiter Cooperi* and *Haliæetus leucocephalus*, and an Alligator skin. Presented by Mr. J. Krider.
Equisetum, of very large size, from Buenos Ayres. From Dr. H. W. Kennedy.

April 18th.

Procellaria capensis, from Buenos Ayres. From Dr. H. W. Kennedy.
 Specimen, in skin, of *Aptenodytes* ———, and one of *Carbo* ———, from the South Pacific. Presented by Dr. J. Horwitz, U. S. N., through Dr. W. P. C. Barton.
 Pod of *Cassia Brasiliana*. From Dr. Woodhouse.
 Mounted specimen of *Canis magellanicus*, from Peru. Presented by Mr. W. S. Vaux.

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March 7th.

Verhandelingen der 1ste Klasse van het Hollandsh Instituut van Wetenschappen. Lit. &c. te Amsterdam. Deel 1, 2; 4to. From the Institute.
 Nieuwe Verhandelingen der 1ste Klasse van het Koninklijk-Nederland. Inst. Deel 9, 10 (1, 2) 11, 12, 13; 4to. From the same.
 Verhandelingen der 1ste Klasse van het Konin. Nederland. Inst. 3de Reeks. Deel 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 4to. From the same.
 Tijdschrift voor de Wis-en Natuurkundige Wetenschappen, uitgegeven door de 1ste Klasse van het k. Nederland. Inst. Deel 4, 5; Svo. From the same.
 Het Instituut of Verslagen en Mededeelingen, uitgegeven door de vier klassen van het k. Nederland. Inst. 1841, No. 2; 1842, Nos. 2, 3; 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846; Svo. From the same.
 Jaerboek van het k. Nederland. Inst. 1847, '48, '49, '50, '51; Svo. From the same.
 J. Blanken, beschouwing over de uitstrooming der Rivieren in de Zee. From the same.
 Verhandeling over den Landbouw; door J. Serrurier. From the same.

Precis historique des operations Géodésiques et Astronomiques faites en Hollande. From the same.

Bijdragen tot de Dierkunde. Uitgegeven door het Genootschap Natura artis magistra te Amsterdam. Nos. 1—5, folio, 1848—1852. From the Association.

American Journal of Science and Arts for March, 1854. From the Editors.

Virginia Medical and Surgical Journal for February, 1854. From the Editors.

New York Journal of Medicine for February, 1854. From the Editors.

Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Vol. 2, new series, No. 4, 4to. From the Publication Committee.

The following were presented by Dr. Wilson :

The Geographical, Natural and Civil History of Chili. By Abbe don J. Ignatius Molina. 2 vols. 8vo. Translated from the Italian by an American Gentleman.

Lake Superior ; its physical character, vegetation and animals. By Louis Agassiz. 8vo.

Comptes Rendus, tome 37, Nos. 16—19 ; tome 38, No. 2.

Annales des Sciences Naturelles. 3me serie, tome 20, Nos. 1—4.

Revue et Magasin de Zoologie, 1853, Nos. 10 and 12.

London Athenæum for Jan., 1854.

Journal of the Franklin Institute for March, 1854.

March 14th.

United States Exploring Expedition under Capt. Wilkes ; Vol. 15, 4to. The Geographical distribution of Animals and Plants. By Charles Pickering, M. D. From the Author.

Report of Commander W. F. Lynch, in relation to his mission to the Coast of Africa. From W. Parker Foulke.

Charleston Medical Journal and Review for March, 1854. From the Editors.

Annals of Science for March, 1854. From the Editors.

The following were presented by the Royal Netherland Institute of Science, &c. :

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Wetsbepaling omtrent Nederlandsche Maten en gewigten.

April 4th.

Memoires de la Société des Sciences Naturelles de Cherbourg. 1er Vol. Nos. 1—4. 8vo. 1853. From the Society.

Memoire sur l'introduction et la floraison a Cherbourg d'une espèce peu connue de Lin de la Nouvelle-Zelande, et revue des Plantes confondues sous le nom de *Phormium tenax*. Par M. Auguste le Jolis. From the Author.

Quelques reflexions sur l'étude de la Botanique, et details sur le mode de reproduction des Algues zoosporées. Par M. Jolis. From the author.

Observations sur les Ulex des environs de Cherbourg. Par M. Jolis. From the same.

Further notes on *Cereus giganteus* of South-eastern California. By Dr. Geo. Engelmann. From the Author.

Vital Statistics of St. Louis for the year 1851. By Wm. McPheeters, M. D. From Dr. Engelmann.

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Geological Reports of the State of Tennessee. By Gerard Troost, M. D. 8vo. From Dr. J. Berrian Lindsley.

Researches upon Nemerteans and Planarians. By Charles Girard. 4to. From the Author.

Aboriginal Monuments of the State of New York. By G. G. Squier. (From the Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge.) 4to. From the Institution.

Types of Mankind. By J. C. Nott, M. D., and George R. Gliddon. Imperial 8vo. From the Authors.

Virginia Medical and Surgical Journal for March, 1854. From the Editors.

Comptes Rendus, tome 38, Nos. 3—8. From Dr. Wilson.

London Athenæum for February, 1854. From the same.

Zeitschrift für Malakozoologie. Von Menké und Pfeiffer. 1853, Nos. 8—12. From the same.

Odontographie. Vergleichende Darstellung des Zahnsystemes der lebenden und fossilen Wirbelthiere. Von C. G. Giebel. 4 lief. From the same.

April 11th.

Portraits of Eminent Americans now living, with biographical and historical memoirs of their lives and actions. By J. Livingston. 8vo. From G. W. Carpenter, Esq.

Annals of Science for April, 1854. From the Editors.

Die Schwimmpolypen oder Siphonophoren von Messina beschreiben von Albert Kölliker. Folio. From Dr. Wilson.

Journal of the Franklin Institute for April, 1854. From the same.

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IN MAY AND JUNE, 1854.

May 9th.

Fruit of *Bertholettia excelsa*. From Dr. G. Emerson.

Talpa europæa, and *Arvicola terrestris*, from Europe. From the Prince de Wied.

May 16th.

An Indian Cranium, fragment of an upper jaw with teeth, and several other fragments of human bones, thickly encrusted with carbonate of lime; from a cave (in which they were found with numerous other human crania—300 stated—embedded in limestone) in Vallecita, Calaveras Co., California. The property of Dr. W. H. Houston, of Wheeling, Va., but deposited by Mr. Chas. Ellet, Jr., through Dr. Chas. D. Meigs.

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